

Notice of Allowability

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the 07 July 2006 telephone interview.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 2 pages.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____


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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT/COMMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Yoon S. Ham, Reg. No. 45307, on 07 July 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

Drawings

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

- All of the figures will be corrected so that the legends are larger than the reference characters in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(u)(2).

In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Specification

Page 3, line 1: 32 has been inserted after "tape"

Page 5, line 16: "If take a look" has been changed to Looking

Claim

In order to clarify the relationship of the first and second receptacles and their association to the separate waterproof-coated member, and to positively recite the claimed structure, claim 1 is amended as follows:

1. A waterproof structure of a tent floor link which is assembled to ~~[[the]]~~ a corner ~~[[portion]]~~ of a tent set up with poles, comprising:
 - a first receptacle ~~[[which is]]~~ formed by folding ~~[[the]]~~ corner portions of tent fabric in an inner direction of the tent;
 - a second receptacle ~~[[which is]]~~ formed in a direction opposite to said first receptacle in a contact part formed where a first floor link ~~[[which is]]~~ sewn to an outer wall surface of ~~[[a corner portion]]~~ one of the corner portions of tent fabric and a second floor link ~~[[which is]]~~ sewn to an outer floor surface meet;
 - a separate waterproof-coated member having two ends affixed ~~[[which is fixed]]~~ by a plurality of sewing lines, ~~[[after]]~~ wherein both ends are inserted into said first receptacle and said second receptacle, respectively; and
 - a waterproof tape ~~[[which is]]~~ attached to the sewing line sewn to the first receptacle ~~[[while]]~~ thereby shielding an inner surface of tent fabric from water.

Comment

The previous recommendation to change ~~[[the]]~~ to two at line 3 is not necessary because the above amendment to the claim serves to clarify that the corner portions of tent fabric in the body of the claim are distinguished from the corners of the tent recited in the preamble.

EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art fails to teach or suggest the claimed combination of elements including a first receptacle in a tent corner and a second receptacle where two floor links meet, the receptacles formed in opposite directions, the ends of a separate waterproof-coated member sewn into the respective receptacles.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."